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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG, GB

SUBJ: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE -- GABONESE REACTION

REF: STATE 056060

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO GOG REACTION THUS FAR TO REPORTED
INVASION OF ZAIRE, AND PRESS COVERAGE HAS BEEN LIMITED
TO REPRODUCTION OF WIRE SERVICE (PRESUMABLY AFP)
DESPATCHES.

2. WOULD EXPECT GOG TO SEE ANY ANGOLA-BASED MOVE AGAINST
ZAIRE AS FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF ITS WORST FEARS ABOUT
CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS OF SOVIET-SUPPLIED STATES IN
CENTRAL AFRICA. WHILE THIS SPECIFIC CASE MAY NEVER BE
PUBLICLY DISCUSSED OR EVEN RAISED DIRECTLY WITH US, IT
WILL LEND FRESH WEIGHT TO GABONESE SUSPICION OF THEIR
NEIGHBORS AND PROVIDE FURTHER JUSTIFICATION IN GABONESE
EYES FOR THEIR GROWING PREOCCUPATION WITH SECURITY MATTERS.
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